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For: SUSPENSION SWAGE PLATE WITH )  
APPLIED SOLID FILM LUBRICANT AND )  
METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE SAME )

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: